**Production and Export of Pesticides**

1976. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of INDUS TRY be pleased to state:

(ay what ar$_e$ th$_e$ names of the various pesticides being manufactured in the country and what are the details regarding th$_e$ names of the manufacturers with production of each for 1986-87, aflso indicating the value of production.

(b) which of the pesticides were imported during 1986-87 $_w$ith their names and countries which manufactured them and the valu$_e$ thereof;

(C) which of the pesticides were re-exported from India indicating the value anjj quantities and the countries to which exported;

(d) which of the pesticides were manufactured in and exported from India, with quantities and th$_e$ coun tries to which exported and their value for 1986-87; and

(e)' whether the Hindustan Insecticides Limited have undertaken R&D i$_n$ Integrated Pest Management?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) The producton data for 1986-87 for major pesticides is attached. These data ar$_e$ not kept manufacturer-wise Or by the value of production.

(b) to **Od)i** Import and export data of pesticides for th$_e$ yea$_r$ 1986-87 is yet to be compiled. Director General, Commercial Intelligent $_a$nd Statistics, an agency under the Ministry of Commerce has firm figures of only upto 1985-86.

(e) No, Sir.

**Conferen$_{ce\ 0}$f state Power Ministers**

1977. SHRI sHANTi TYAGI. Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a conference of State Power Ministers was held in New Delhi i$_n$ th$_e$ last week of February, 1988;

(b) if so, w$^{nat}$ a$^r$e th$_e$ main recommendations of this conference;

(c) whefhe$_r$ the Energy Minister in his inaugural speech stated that 50 per cent of transmission and distribution loss is due to theft; and

(d> if so$_i$ what are the main areas of theft and what steps Government have taken to minimise itjeliminate it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

The main recommendations of the Conference are as follows;—

1. Two Working group consisting of representatives of Deptt. of Power/ Central Electricity Authority and the State Electricity Boards (one from each region) may be formed for $^{in}$-depth study of the following issues: —

(i) Steps required for strengthening of finances of State Electricity Boards.

(ii) Steps required for ensuring un-interrupted power supply for Core Sector industry in th$_e$ Public Sector.

2. The State Electricity Boards whose plant load factor for Thermal Plants is less than the national ave rage should make concerted efforts to improve th$_e$ performance of their power stations.

(fc) and (d) The transmission and distribution losses comprise (i) technical losses and (ii) commercial and/or unaccounted losses including theft of power. In a large system such as ours, it is difficult to precisely segregate the technical and commercial losses.

Central Electricity Authority have issued comprehensive guidelines ta